

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks. The Examiner has rejected claims 21, 24, 28, 30-31 and 34-41 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being as being unpatentable over Krishnamoorthy et al. (Synthetic Metals 124 (2001), pages 471-475)(“ Krishnamoorthy”). The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claims 22-23, 25, 29, 32-33 and 42-43 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has cancelled claim 21 and rewrote claims 22 into the independent form. Claim 22 has only one definition for n and a separate definition for n'.

The applicant changed the dependency of claims 23, 24 and 28 to be dependent upon allowable claim 22. The applicant has rewritten objected claim 25 into independent form. The applicant has rewritten claim 30 into independent form as newly added claim 44 and has included the limitations of allowed claim 22 into claim 30. The applicant has changed dependency from cancelled claim 30 to newly added claim 44 for claims 32, 34, 35, 36 and 37. The applicant has rewritten claim 38 into independent form as newly added claim 45.

The applicant has added three independent claims 25, 44 and 45 and has cancelled two independent claims 30 and 38 and change independent claim 28 to a dependent claim. Therefore, there is no additional fee since the total number of independent claims has not changed. No additional fee is due.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13077-00142-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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